

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 14-05-06**

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For Work Week Commencing: May 5, 2014

Commission Meeting: May 6, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Aleisha)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of April 28, 2014

2. Capitol Taxi T-14.6.PCN TA (Nickie)

On April 30, 2014 UG, Inc. dba Capitol Taxi, Helena, Montana filed an application for temporary authority. This application was accompanied by the required permanent authority request. The application included affidavits of support. The purpose of the application is to allow the operator to transport mobility challenged passengers. PSC No. 2111 Sub C currently reads:

SUB C Class B - Persons, baggage and express within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof. LIMITATION: Transportation of passengers requiring wheelchair van service is prohibited.

If approved a temporary authority certificate will be issued which reads:

Class B – Mobility challenged persons, in lift vehicles, within the city limits of Helena, Montana and a fifty (50) mile radius thereof.

Proposed Motion: Approve the request for temporary authority for the 90 day period as allowed under 69-12-207, MCA.

3. CenturyLink N2014.4.41 (Scott)

On April 15, 2014 CenturyLink filed Tariff Transmittal 14.02. In this filing CenturyLink is requesting to revise the Competitive Response business plan, Nonrecurring Add A Line Waiver. Probable Motion: Approve CenturyLink Tariff Transmittal 14.02 In Docket N2014.4.41.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. PSC - Letters of Comment to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding: a) development of a Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rule for Existing Fossil Fuel Generating Facilities; and b) proposed Carbon Dioxide Emissions Rule for New Fossil Fuel Generation Facilities – Discuss/act on draft letters.

2. D2013.5.33 – NorthWestern Energy – 2012-2013 Electric Tracker – Discuss/act on Motion to Defer Proceedings and Consolidate with 2013-2014 Electric Tracker Docket.
3. D2013.12.85 – NorthWestern Energy – Discuss/act on Motion for Protective Order of Confidential Contract Information.
4. Placeholder - D2013.10.77 – NorthWestern Energy – Petition for 2013 CREP Waiver – Discuss/act on NorthWestern's objection to data requests.
5. IT related matters – Discuss/act on PSC 2014 IT Plan and approve staff's request to research and act on obtaining temporary help.

Other Meetings

5/6/14 - 5:00 p.m. - Public Meeting - D2013.12.85 - NorthWestern Energy - Application for Hydro Assets Purchase - Polson (no web audio feed)

5/7/14 - 5:00 p.m. - Public Meeting - D2013.12.85 - NorthWestern Energy - Application for Hydro Assets Purchase - Superior (no web audio feed)

5/8/14 - 5:00 p.m. - Public Meeting - D2013.12.85 - NorthWestern Energy - Application for Hydro Assets Purchase - Missoula (no web audio feed)

5/9/14 - 12:00 p.m. - Public Meeting - D2013.12.85 - NorthWestern Energy - Application for Hydro Assets Purchase - Stevensville (no web audio feed)

5/9/14 - 5:00 p.m. - Public Meeting - D2013.12.85 - NorthWestern Energy - Application for Hydro Assets Purchase - Hamilton (no web audio feed)

Weekly Scheduling, Review of Monthly Calendars, and Docket Status Updates (if requested by a Commissioner).

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink D2002.6.67 (Mike)
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink / Sprint Spectrum L.P.

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and Sprint Spectrum L.P. in Docket No. D2002.6.67. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov>

2. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink D2002.3.28 (Mike)
Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink / T-Mobile USA

Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink has filed for approval with this Commission an Amendment to the interconnection agreement between Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink and T-Mobile USA fka Voice Stream Wireless Corporation in Docket No. D2002.3.28. Details of the amendment have been included with the filing and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website at <http://psc.mt.gov>

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission’s web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. NorthWestern Energy D2013.12.85 (Jason)
On April 28, 2014, Goldwind USA, Inc. (Goldwind) filed a Motion for Protective Order to protect as a trade secret the proposals and all other information submitted to NorthWestern Corporation by Goldwind, Volkswind USA, Inc., and Sagebrush Energy, Inc. in response to a September 2012 request for proposals. Specifically, Goldwind seeks to protect: (a) wind turbine and general pricing information, (b) warranty terms, (c) service policies, terms and pricing, (d) wind turbine technology (including design and construction) data, (e) power curve information, (f) wind data, (g) net capacity factor data, and (f) any other information that may be derived from these items. “The information also includes all documents submitted to NorthWestern in connection with the Musselshell I and Musselshell II wind projects, including but not limited to the power purchase agreements for those projects.”

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM

38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://psc.mt.gov>

1. NorthWestern Energy D2013.12.85 (Jeremiah)
On April 15, 2014, the Montana Public Service Commission denied a Motion for Protective Order filed by NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) on February 18, 2014, notwithstanding previous granted protective orders, concerning contracts related to future capital expenditures and operations and maintenance at the hydroelectric facilities. The Commission found this information substantially the same as information protected in Protective Order 7323e and Protective Order 7323f and did not issue an additional protective order. See Order 7323i.
2. NorthWestern Energy D2013.12.85 (Jeremiah)
On April 7, 2014, the Montana Public Service Commission denied a Motion for Protective Order filed by NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) on February 18, 2014, notwithstanding previous granted protective orders, concerning four categories of information PA Consulting provided to PPL Montana and NorthWestern. The Commission found this information was already protected in Order 7323d and did not issue an additional protective order. See Order 7232h.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

1. Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink QC (Qwest) Multi State and Individual Case Basis Agreements
Any qualified person who signs a non-disclosure agreement pursuant to the term Protective Order No. 6999 in Docket No. D2009.5.60 may review the following agreements at the Commission's offices, 1701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT 59620, or at Qwest's office, 441 North Park Avenue, Helena, MT 59601. If any interested party has reason to believe that Qwest's prices are below relevant costs in the agreements, the interested party may file an objection with the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice (please see Qwest Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Docket No. D2008.1.3, Order No. 6889n, Joint Stipulation).
 - a) Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (Qwest) and Supervalu, Inc. have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Supervalu, Inc.
 - b) Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (Qwest) and Inland Truck Parts and Service have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Inland Truck Parts and Service.

- c) Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (Qwest) and Great Falls Clinic have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Great Falls Clinic.
- d) Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (Qwest) and Scheels Sports have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Scheels Sports.
- e) Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (Qwest) and Decker Truck Line have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to Decker Truck Line.
- f) Qwest Corporation dba CenturyLink (Qwest) and American Chemet Corp. have signed a Multi-State Agreement for Qwest to provide certain telecommunications services to American Chemet Corp.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2014.4.44 - Ronan Telephone Company and Hot Springs Telephone Company
Petition for Rulemaking to Repeal ARM 38.5.1315
N2014.4.45 - 2014 Annual Certification of Montana Eligible Telecommunications
Carriers